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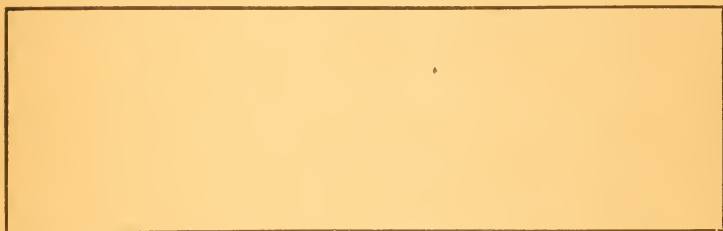
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History of the Organization

The Middle States Collegiate Athletic Conference was organized at Philadelphia, Pa., December 10, 1912, the preliminary meeting being held in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

The object of the meeting was for the purpose of forming an Intercollegiate Athletic Conference for the promotion of Track and Field Athletics among the small colleges of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Delaware.

The Conference organized by electing an undergraduate president, an undergraduate vice-president and a graduate secretary and treasurer. The Executive Committee was appointed, consisting of the undergraduate managers and physical directors of all the colleges present.

It was decided that the name of the organization should be known as the Middle States Collegiate Athletic Conference, and in order to maintain a small college organization, it was decided that no college would be eligible for membership that had an undergraduate membership in excess of one thousand students.

The first annual Conference meeting was held at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., Friday night, May 16, 1913. At this meeting a proposed constitution and by-laws was drawn up. The Conference also decided to exclude undergraduates from holding office.

The initial championship field meeting was held the following day, under Lafayette College auspices. Two hundred and fifty-two entries were received for this meet and Dickinson, Franklin and Marshall, Haverford, Lafayette, Lebanon Valley, Lehigh, Muhlenberg, Rutgers, Stevens Institute of Technology, Swarthmore and Washington and Jefferson were represented.

The second annual Conference meeting was held the night of May 15, 1914, at Lancaster, Pa., the championship field meeting, which followed the next day, being held under the auspices of Franklin and Marshall College. Two hundred and twenty-six entries were received for this meet and twelve colleges were represented, the new member being Gettysburg.

The third annual meeting of the Conference was held at Philadelphia, Pa., May 14, 1915. At this meeting the constitution was adopted. The third annual championships were held the following day at Haverford, Pa., under the auspices of Haverford College. Two hundred and sixty-five entries were received for this meet.

The fourth annual meeting of the Conference was held at New York, May 12, 1916. At this session it was decided that the Conference should promote cross-country running by holding a championship in the fall of 1916. It was also decided that the Conference would accept the invitation of the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival management and officially sanction a one mile relay championship, to be staged at the 1917 Pennsylvania relay games, open only to members of the Conference.

The fourth annual field championships were held the following day under the auspices of New York University. Two hundred and fifty entries were received for this meet.

The Conference is now in its fifth year and is the largest college track and field association in the Middle Atlantic States. The plan of the association is copied from the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America.

The Conference stands for clean athletics of the highest type and has done much to improve the amateur standing of the colleges in the Middle Atlantic section.

Constitution

OF THE
MIDDLE STATES COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC
CONFERENCE.

As amended in convention and adopted by the convention held
at Philadelphia, Pa., May 14, 1916.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECT.

SECTION 1. The name of this association shall be the Middle States Collegiate Athletic Conference.

SEC. 2. The object of this association shall be the promotion of inter-competition in track athletics among the colleges which are members of the association.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Membership in this Conference shall be limited to Middle States colleges, with an undergraduate body of not more than one thousand.

SEC. 2. Any college in the Middle States desiring to be admitted to this Conference shall present to the secretary of said Conference a written official notice to that effect by April 10.

SEC. 3. All applications for membership shall be voted upon by mail; the secretary shall send out notices of said applications as soon as received. If two-thirds majority of the colleges of said Conference vote in favor thereof, such college or colleges applying shall be admitted to the Conference.

SEC. 4. Upon admission to the association an initiation fee of \$5 shall be paid to the association.

ARTICLE III.

GOVERNMENT.

SECTION 1. The government and general supervision of affairs of this Conference shall be entrusted to a convention composed of representatives regularly elected by the associate colleges.

SEC. 2. The annual convention of this Conference shall be

held at the college where the annual track meet is to be held, on the Friday evening preceding the day of the annual track meet, at 8 o'clock.

SEC. 3. Special conventions of the Conference may be called by the president or at the request of any three colleges of the Conference, provided that notice of such a meeting shall be sent to each college at least ten days before the date assigned for such meeting.

SEC. 4. The immediate management of this Conference shall be entrusted to an executive committee, consisting of the president (ex-officio) and four members elected at the annual convention of the Conference for a term of one year. *No college shall have more than one representative on the executive committee.*

SEC. 5. Vacancies in the membership of the executive committee arising from any cause whatever shall be filled by the college of which the member is a representative. Notice of such a vacancy filled shall be filed with the secretary within fourteen days. The secretary shall thereupon notify the associate colleges of the change.

SEC. 6. (a) The annual field meeting shall be held on the Saturday following May 11.

(b) The preliminary heats of the 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards and the hurdle races shall be run *on the morning of the meet* at an hour which shall be appointed by the secretary of the Conference, acting with the manager of the association under whose auspices the meet is to be held. The secretary shall notify the members of the association one week in advance of the hour for these preliminaries.

Preliminary heats shall be held in the 440 yards event when there are more than nine contestants. Preliminaries shall be held in all field events at the time of the preliminaries above designated and the trials of each candidate in the weights and in the broad jump shall be governed by the I.C.A.A.A. rules.

The seven contestants having the best records in the trials shall compete in the finals, and the best of all performances in the trials or in the finals shall count, except in the high jump and in the pole vault, in which only the finals shall count.

ARTICLE IV.

REPRESENTATION.

SECTION 1. At all conventions of this Conference each college shall be represented by not more than one delegate.

SEC. 2. No voting by proxy shall be allowed.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Conference shall be a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and an executive committee, consisting of four members.

ARTICLE VI.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers shall be elected at the annual convention by a majority vote of all colleges represented.

ARTICLE VII.

FINANCE.

SECTION 1. Each college of the Conference shall pay \$15 as a yearly assessment, which sum shall be paid on or before the date of the annual field convention meeting, otherwise contestants from that college shall be debarred from taking part in the field meeting.

SEC. 2. When a deficiency shall occur an assessment shall be levied equally on the associate colleges to meet such deficiency.

SEC. 3. All bills against the association shall receive the approval and signature of the president before payment by the treasurer.

SEC. 4. Expenses incurred in executing the business of the association shall be paid the officers, the executive committee and such other committees only as are duly appointed by the convention or the president.

ARTICLE VIII.

EXPULSION.

SECTION 1. Any college may be expelled from this association at the annual convention by a vote of two-thirds of all the colleges in the association. The secretary, however, must serve an official notice upon the college against which the charges are preferred and also notify the other colleges of the association of such proceedings at least ten days before the association convention.

SEC. 2. Causes for which a college may be expelled from the Conference shall be: Failing to pay all the assessments and fines under the conditions herein provided for; refusal to abide by the decisions of the referee; participation in any transaction by which the good name of the Conference may be imperiled;

failure to start at least three men in every field meet of the Conference. Any college so expelled can be readmitted only in the manner in which outside colleges become members.

ARTICLE IX.

ELIGIBILITY OF CONTESTANTS.

SECTION 1. No one who is not an amateur shall compete in games of this association.

An athlete has forfeited his right to compete as an amateur and has thereby become a professional, by:

(a) Ever having competed in an open competition, i. e., a competition, the entries of which are open to all, irrespective as to whether the competitors are amateurs or professionals, whether such competition be for a prize or not, in any athletic exercise.

(b) Ever having competed for money in any athletic exercise.

(c) Ever having competed under a false name in any athletic exercise.

(d) Ever having knowingly competed with a professional for a prize in any athletic exercise.

(e) Ever having taught or pursued as a means of livelihood any athletic exercise.

(f) Ever having directly or indirectly received or accepted remuneration for engaging in any athletic exercise.

SEC. 2. No one shall represent any college as a competitor at the annual track meeting

(1) Who has not been a member of that college from the fifteenth of the preceding October;

(2) Who is not a member of that college in good and regular standing;

(3) Who shall not be a student for a degree or taking a special or partial course that requires an amount of preparation for admission required by a student for a degree.

SEC. 3. An athlete shall hereafter forfeit his right to compete in the annual field meeting if he shall

(1) Directly or indirectly receive payment for training or coaching any other person in any kind of athletic exercise;

(2) Directly or indirectly receive payment for service personally rendered in teaching any athletic exercise;

(3) Directly or indirectly receive payment for services rendered as an official, manager, director, or in any other capacity at any professional exhibition or contest of any athletic exercise whatever.

Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the acceptance

by an amateur of his necessary traveling expenses incurred as an official in going to and from any amateur contest.

(4) Directly or indirectly run, manage or direct, for prospective profit, any professional exhibition or contest.

Nothing in this rule shall be construed as to consider a man a professional who has played on a college team against a professional team.

SEC. 4. (a) If a student has represented a member of this Conference or any college or university as a competitor in any track or field event or cross-country run, in which two or more colleges have participated, and has won a first place in such event or run, he shall not be eligible to represent in the annual field meeting any other college or university which is a member of this Conference which he may attend, until he has thereafter attended such member of the Conference he desires to represent one full calendar year.

(b) An athlete shall hereafter be ineligible to compete in the annual field meeting who has competed four years in intercollegiate athletics. A contestant has completed a year who has represented a college or university in intercollegiate athletics during the year.

SEC. 5. Protests of the eligibility of any entry shall be made in writing to the secretary of the Conference at least one week before the annual meeting on Friday evening. On receipt of protest of the eligibility of any entry, the secretary shall immediately notify the protested contestant, so that he may present evidence of his eligibility to the executive committee at its annual meeting on Friday evening before the annual meet.

ARTICLE X.

OFFICIALS OF ANNUAL TRACK MEETING.

SECTION 1. The officials shall be selected by the college at which the annual field meet is held and shall be approved by the executive committee of the Conference.

ARTICLE XI.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. Changes in the constitution and by-laws may be made by a two-thirds vote of the colleges represented at the convention of the Conference.

SEC. 2. No amendment shall be made to the constitution or by-laws unless a written copy of said proposed amendment is sent to the colleges of the Conference at least four weeks before the annual meeting of the association.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The *President*. The president shall preside at all meetings of this association and of the executive committee, appoint all sub-committees, audit and approve all bills and order meetings of the executive committee or association whenever in his judgment he may deem it necessary.

SEC. 2. The *Vice-President*. The vice-president shall preside in the absence of the president and in case of retirement of the president he shall become president.

SEC. 3. The *Secretary-Treasurer*. The secretary-treasurer shall keep the minutes of the association and of the executive committee and shall conduct the correspondence, and shall have charge and be responsible for all the books and shall collect and have charge of all moneys belonging to the association. He shall keep an accurate account of all moneys received and shall submit a report thereof to the association at the regular meeting or whenever called upon to do so.

All bills shall be presented to the president and shall be audited by him; in case of approval, he shall affix his signature and date of approval. After such approval, the treasurer shall be authorized to pay by check, which must be countersigned by the president.

The secretary-treasurer's report shall be submitted to and audited by a committee before being submitted to and accepted by the association at its annual meeting.

SEC. 4. *Executive Committee*. The executive committee shall assume entire control of the annual games and shall decide all protests.

A stated meeting of the executive committee shall be held on the evening before the annual field meeting.

Meetings of the executive committee shall be called by the president whenever he may deem it necessary.

ARTICLE II.

ENTRIES.

(a) Entries, including the class number of each man, arranged in accordance with the respective ability of such men for the

event entered, shall be made to the secretary, and shall be mailed to him at least two weeks before the date of the annual meeting. Each list shall be certified by the faculty representative named below of that college by which it is furnished. Certification shall be made on the entry blank, on which the rules of eligibility shall be printed in the following form:

I,, Dean (or corresponding official of the faculty) of.....College, hereby certify that the entries herewith furnished for the Middle States Collegiate Athletic Conference are all qualified under the rules of this Conference, to wit:

1. All are strictly amateurs as defined in Article IX.
2. All have been members of this college since October 15 of this college year.
3. All are now members of this college in good and regular standing, as defined in Article IX, Section 2 (1), (2), (3).
4. None has competed for four years in athletics (Article IX, Section 4).
5. None has within one year scored for another college in intercollegiate athletics (Article IX, Section 4 (a)).

(b) The secretary shall mail to each member of the association a list of all entries immediately on receipt of entries, and all protests must be made according to Article IX, Section 5 of constitution.

ARTICLE III.

EVENTS.

SECTION 1. The preliminary trials shall leave only the following events, which shall be run off Saturday afternoon in the following order:

Track Events.

1. 100 yards dash, semi-final.
2. 120 yards hurdle, semi-final.
3. One mile run.
4. 440 yards dash, final.
5. 120 yards hurdle, final.
6. 100 yards dash, final.
7. Two mile run.
8. 220 yards hurdle, semi-final.
9. 220 yards run.
10. Half mile run.
11. 220 yards hurdle, final.
12. 220 yards dash, final.

Field Events.

1. Shot put.
2. Pole vault.
3. Running high jump.
4. Hammer throw.
5. Running broad jump.
6. Discus throw.

SEC. 2. In the above events points shall be decided as follows:

First place counts.....	5 points
Second place counts.....	3 points
Third place counts.....	2 points
Fourth place counts.....	1 point

In case of tie, points are to be divided.

ARTICLE IV.

RULES TO GOVERN MEET.

Except where herein provided, the meet shall be governed by the rules of the I.C.A.A.A.A.

ARTICLE V.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business in the annual convention shall be as follows:

1. Roll.
2. Reading and adopting of the minutes.
3. Treasurer's report.
4. Unfinished business.
5. Reports of committees.
6. New business.
7. Election of officers.
8. Adjournment.

Conference Champions, 1913 to 1916

100 YARDS RUN.

	Name.	College.	Time.
1913	Sykes	Franklin and Marshall.....	10 3-5s.
1914	C. Blackwell.....	Swarthmore	10 1-5s.
1915	H. Bostock.....	Gettysburg	10 1-5s.
1916	E. Weber.....	Muhlenberg	10 4-5s.

220 YARDS RUN.

1913	R. Springer.....	Washington and Jefferson.....	23 2-5s.
1914	D. J. Evans.....	Lebanon Valley	22 2-5s.
1915	H. Bostock.....	Gettysburg	21 3-5s.
1916	W. Mesloh.....	Stevens	23 3-5s.

440 YARDS RUN.

1913	Mellick	Swarthmore	52 3-5s.
1914	W. K. Bray.....	Haverford	51 3-5s.
1915	P. Hanway.....	Lehigh	51 4-5s.
1916	T. Martone.....	Franklin and Marshall.....	51 3-5s.

880 YARDS RUN.

1913	A. Lent.....	New York University.....	2m. 11s.
1914	A. Lent.....	New York University.....	2m. 01 4-5s.
1915	J. M. Burke.....	Lehigh	1m. 59 1-5s.
1916	P. Hanway.....	Lehigh	2m. 01s.

ONE MILE RUN.

1913	J. M. Burk.....	Lehigh	4m. 35s.
1914	Huber	Rutgers	4m. 33 4-5s.
1915	P. L. McGrath.....	Lehigh	4m. 32 3-5s.
1916	P. L. McGrath.....	Lehigh	4m. 33 3-5s.

TWO MILE RUN.

1913	B. Caldwell.....	Lafayette	10m. 19 3-5s.
1914	Mershon	Rutgers	10m. 18 3-5s.
1915	E. Flood.....	Dickinson	10m. 17 1-5s.
1916	E. Flood.....	Dickinson	10m. 05 1-5s.

120 YARDS HIGH HURDLES.

1913	L. Gowdy.....	Swarthmore	16 3-5s.
1914	R. Rinn.....	Lafayette	16 2-5s.
1915	L. Gowdy.....	Swarthmore	16s.
1916	L. Gowdy.....	Swarthmore	16 1-5s.

220 YARDS LOW HURDLES.

1913	L. Gowdy.....	Swarthmore	26 3-5s.
1914	K. A. Maxwell.....	Lafayette	25 3-5s.
1915	K. A. Maxwell.....	Lafayette	25 1-5s.
1916	L. Gowdy.....	Swarthmore	26 2-5s.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

	Name.	College.	Distance.
1913	L. Gowdy.....	Swarthmore	22ft. 3-8in.
1914	R. Springer	Washington and Jefferson.....	21ft. 9in.
1915	H. Bostock.....	Gettysburg	21ft. 6 1-2in.
1916	S. B. Many.....	New York University.....	22ft. 3in.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.				Height.
1913	Rahn	Muhlenberg	5ft.	7 1-2in.
1914	G. Hallet.....	Haverford	5ft.	11in.
1915	{ J. A. Hisey.....	Haverford	} 5ft.	8in.
	{ G. H. Hallet.....	Haverford		
1916	{ F. Eagan.....	New York University.....	} 5ft.	11 1-16in.
	{ C. G. Paulson.....	Lafayette		

16-LB. SHOT.

16-LB. SHOT.			Distance.	
1913	M. Von Berghy.....	Lebanon Valley	41ft.	3in.
1914	M. Von Berghy.....	Lebanon Valley	43ft.	9in.
1915	W. C. Maxfield.....	Lafayette	45ft.	1in.
1916	H. Cann.....	New York University.....	45ft.	3in.

POLE VAULT.

POLE VAULT.			Height.
1913	W. M. Porterfield....	Franklin and Marshall.....	11ft. 3in.
1914	W. M. Porterfield....	Franklin and Marshall.....	11ft 6in.
1915	E. Reich.....	Washington and Jefferson.....	10ft. 10in.
1916	J. Breckly.....	Rutgers	11ft.

16-LB. HAMMER THROW.

16-LB. HAMMER THROW.			Distance.
1913	H. D. Woodward.....	Lafayette	137ft. 11 1-2in.
1914	E. Hunter.....	Swarthmore	134ft. 8 1-2in.
1915	E. Hunter.....	Swarthmore	127ft. 4in.
1916	S. Palm.....	Dickinson	127ft. 4in.

DISCUS THROW.

DISCUS THROW.			Distance.
1913	H. Talman.....	Rutgers	118ft. 10in.
1914	M. Von Berghy.....	Lebanon Valley	120ft. 8in.
1915	H. Talman.....	Rutgers	130ft. 5in.
1916	H. Cann.....	New York University.....	126ft. 8in.

WINNERS OF MIDDLE STATES COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD MEETINGS.

Year.	Winners.	Points.	Year.	Runner-up.	Points.
1913	Lafayette	29 1-4	1913	Swarthmore	27 1-2
1914	Lafayette	23	1914	Lebanon Valley.....	21
1915	Rutgers	25	1915	Lafayette	22
1916	New York University..	25	1916	Lafayette	24

CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Year.	Winner.	Points.	Year.	Runner-up.	Points.
1916	Lafayette	22	1916	Lehigh	51

MIDDLE STATES COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE MEETS
BY PLACES AND POINTS, 1913-1916.

Members	Points.	Firsts. Tie.	Seconds. Tie.	Thirds. Tie.	Fourths. Tie.	Cham- pion- ships.
Dickinson	38	3 ..	3 1	6 ..	2	..
Franklin and Marsh.	45	4 ..	5 ..	4 ..	2
Gettysburg	28 1-2	3 ..	3 ..	1 ..	2 1	..
Haverford	42 1-4	2 2	4 ..	2 ..	5 3	..
Lafayette	98 1-4	6 1	11 1	12 ..	6 3	2
Lebanon Valley.....	37	4 ..	1 ..	6 ..	2
Lehigh	56	6 ..	4 1	2 ..	7 2	..
Muhlenberg	12	2	2
N. Y. University..	45 1-2	5 1	1 ..	5 ..	3 1	1
Rutgers	66	5 ..	10 1	4 1	9 ..	1
Stevens	22 1-2	1 ..	4 ..	2 ..	1 1	..
Swarthmore	74 1-4	10 ..	2 2	4 ..	5 1	..
Wash. and Jefferson.	40	3 ..	4 ..	5 ..	3

MIDDLE STATES COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
RECORDS, 1916.

100 yards—H. Bostock of Gettysburg.....	10 1-5s.
220 yards—H. Bostock of Gettysburg.....	21 3-5s.
440 yards—W. K. Bray of Haverford; T. T. Martone of Franklin and Marshall	51 3-5s.
880 yards—J. M. Burk of Lehigh.....	1m. 59 1-5s.
Mile run—P. L. McGrath of Lehigh.....	4m. 32 3-5s.
Two mile run—E. T. Flood of Dickinson.....	10m. 5 1-5s.
High hurdles—L. Gowdy of Swarthmore.....	16s.
Low hurdles—K. A. Maxwell of Lafayette; W. L. Martwick of Haverford	25 1-5s.
High jump—C. G. Paulson of Lafayette; F. Eagan of New York University	5ft. 11 1-16in.
Broad jump—S. B. Many of New York University.....	22ft. 3in.
Pole vault—W. M. Porterfield of Franklin and Marshall.....	11ft. 6in.
Shot put—H. Cann of New York University.....	45ft. 3in.
Hammer throw—H. D. Woodward of Lafayette.....	137ft. 11 1-2in.
Discus throw—H. Talman of Rutgers.....	130ft. 5in.

OFFICERS OF MIDDLE STATES COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC
CONFERENCE, 1913-1916.

1913—President, P. F. Landis, Lafayette College; vice-president, P. R. Ripperger, New York University; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Reese, Muhlenberg College; executive committee, all colleges represented.

1914—President, H. A. Bruce, Lafayette College; vice-president, W. H. Draper, Franklin and Marshall College; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Reese, Muhlenberg College; executive committee, S. C. Palmer, Swarthmore College; F. C. Craver, Dickinson College; F. C. Garwood, Franklin and Marshall College; L. F. Kirchner, Washington and Jefferson College.

1915—President, F. C. Craver, Dickinson College; vice-president, T. Connor, Lehigh University; secretary and treasurer, F. C. Mayser, Franklin and Marshall College; executive committee, J. Keough, Haverford College; F. C. Mershon, Rutgers College; H. R. Reiter, Lehigh University; S. C. Palmer, Swarthmore College.

1916—President, F. C. Craver, Dickinson College; vice-president, S. C. Palmer, Swarthmore College; secretary and treasurer, H. A. Bruce, Lafayette College; executive committee, H. R. Reiter, Lehigh University; F. H. Cann, New York University; J. A. Babbitt, Haverford College; F. C. Garwood, Franklin and Marshall College.

1917—President, J. A. Babbitt, Haverford College, vice-president, T. Connor, Lehigh University; secretary and treasurer, F. C. Garwood, Franklin and Marshall College; executive committee, F. C. Craver, Dickinson College; R. Mercer, Swarthmore College; F. H. Cann, New York University; H. A. Bruce, Lafayette College.

REFEREES OF MIDDLE STATES COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD MEETINGS, 1913-1916.

1913—Referee, C. H. Pyrah of Middle Atlantic Association of A. A. U.; held at Easton, Pa.; weather conditions, rain, cold.

1914—Referee, H. A. McMillan of Middle Atlantic Association of A. A. U.; held at Lancaster, Pa.; weather conditions, fair, warm.

1915—Referee, F. B. Ellis of University of Pennsylvania; held at Haverford, Pa.; weather conditions, fair, warm.

1916—Referee, A. McAleenan of New York Athletic Club; held at New York, N. Y.; weather conditions, fair, warm.

CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

1916—C. H. Pyrah of Middle Atlantic Association of A. A. U.

Secretary's Report

FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION,

CUMBERLAND HOTEL,

New York City, N. Y., May 12, 1916.

The fourth annual convention of the Middle States Collegiate Athletic Conference, which preceded the annual field championships, was held in the Cumberland Hotel, New York City, May 12, 1916.

The meeting was presided over by President F. C. Craver of Dickinson College and called to order at 8.15 P. M. The order of business transacted was as follows:

The following colleges were represented: Mr. Courtney, Dickinson; Mr. Garwood, Franklin and Marshall; Mr. O'Brien, Gettysburg; Messrs. Babbitt and Keough, Haverford; Mr. Woodcock, Lafayette; Mr. Evans, Lebanon Valley; Messrs. Connors and Cassidy, Lehigh; Prof. Reese, Muhlenberg; Mr. Cann, New York University; Mr. Sharpe, Rutgers; Mr. Mercer, Swarthmore; Mr. Drew, Washington and Jefferson.

No representative from Stevens Institute of Technology was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Craver appointed a committee of two, consisting of Dr. J. A. Babbitt of Haverford and F. C. Garwood of Franklin and Marshall to audit the treasurer's report, which was approved by them and afterwards read by the treasurer and accepted.

The secretary called attention to the fact that the results of the 1915 Championships had not been reported. President Craver instructed him to compile the results of the 1915 field meet and record them in the secretary's book.

Dr. Mercer of Swarthmore reported that he had conferred with Dr. George Orton of the University of Pennsylvania, relative to the staging of a one mile relay championship at the annual Pennsylvania relay carnival, open only to the members of this Conference. Dr. Orton stated that the relay management would include the event in the 1917 Penn relays if the Conference would officially approve the plan.

It was moved and seconded that a one mile relay championship, open only to members of the Middle States Collegiate

Athletic Conference, be approved, but it was understood that this would not in any way prevent a member of the Conference from entering some other class if such member desired to do so. The secretary was instructed to inform Dr. George Orton of the action of the Conference. Carried.

F. C. Garwood of Franklin and Marshall questioned the chair relative to the official name of the Conference. Several other members were in doubt as to the exact wording of the title. The secretary referred those in doubt to the constitution, Article I, "Name and Object," Section 1: "The name of this association shall be the Middle States Collegiate Athletic Conference."

The secretary stated he had written the American Sports Publishing Company, asking if they would publish an official booklet containing general information of the Conference. In reply, the company agreed to publish the booklet free of any charges to the Conference.

It was moved and seconded that H. A. Bruce be officially appointed editor of the first annual publication of the Middle States Collegiate Athletic Conference Booklet and that he accept the offer of the American Sports Publishing Company. Carried.

President F. C. Craver recommended to the Conference the promotion of cross-country running and suggested that the Middle States Collegiate Athletic Conference stage a cross-country championship, to be held some time during the fall of 1916 under the auspices of one of the Conference members.

Lafayette College offered to stage a cross country championship for the Conference and provide the prizes, the run to be conducted at Easton, Pa., under Lafayette College auspices.

F. C. Garwood of Franklin and Marshall moved that Lafayette College be awarded the first annual Middle States Collegiate Athletic Conference cross-country championships, to be held at Easton, Pa., at a date to be decided later, the run to take place some time during the fall of 1916, each college to be allowed to enter a team of ten men, but only the first five men of each team to be counted at finish, the scoring to be according to the rules of the I.C.A.A.A.A.

Thomas Connors of Lehigh offered an amendment to the motion to the effect that each college should not be permitted to enter more than seven men.

Dr. J. A. Babbitt of Haverford offered the second amendment to the motion, that the rules be decided by the executive committee, and that the executive committee, together with the Lafayette College track and field officials, decide on the date when the event should be held, and that this date be sent to all

members of the Conference early in the fall of 1916. This motion, as amended, was seconded and carried.

It was moved and seconded that at the Conference field meeting each contestant be limited to four trials in the weight events and broad jump in the morning programme, the rules of the I.C.A.A.A.A. to decide the same events in the afternoon programme, except as otherwise provided by the Conference rule. Carried.

Thomas Connors of Lehigh offered a provisional amendment asking for the elimination of the 16-lb. hammer event in the Conference field programme, without a substitute.

L. W. Sharpe of Rutgers offered a provisional amendment asking that the javelin event be included in the Conference field programme.

F. H. Cann of New York University offered a provisional amendment asking that the scoring in the annual field meeting be changed and the ruling which covers scoring in the rules of the I.C.A.A.A.A. Adopted.

F. H. Cann of New York University offered a provisional amendment asking that Article V in the rules of the I.C.A.A.A.A. be adopted.

P. E. Drew of Washington and Jefferson moved that Washington and Jefferson College of Washington, Pa., be awarded the 1918 Conference championships. Motion seconded. Motion lost.

It was moved and seconded that the annual Conference championships shall be held on the Saturday preceding the annual championships of the I.C.A.A.A.A. Carried.

The managements of Dickinson, New York University, Lafayette, Haverford and Rutgers moved to be allowed to make post entries. The Conference voted to accept their post entries, but Dr. James A. Babbitt of Haverford proposed an amendment to the by-laws, to be added to Article II, "Entries," section (c), as follows: "Post entries will not be received under any conditions."

W. I. Woodcock of Lafayette College nominated Dr. James A. Babbitt of Haverford College for president. Dr. Babbitt being the only nominee, a motion prevailed that the secretary cast the deciding ballot. Dr. Babbitt was declared elected.

It was moved and seconded that a rising vote of thanks be extended F. C. Craver, the retiring president. Carried.

F. C. Garwood of Franklin and Marshall nominated Thomas Connors of Lehigh for vice-president. Mr. Connors being the only nominee, a motion prevailed that the secretary cast the deciding ballot. Mr. Connors was declared elected.

W. I. Woodcock of Lafayette College nominated F. C. Garwood of Franklin and Marshall College for secretary and treasurer. Mr. Garwood being the only nominee, a motion prevailed that the secretary cast the deciding ballot. Mr. Garwood was declared elected.

It was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended the retiring secretary and treasurer. Carried.

Messrs. F. C. Craver of Dickinson, R. Mercer of Swarthmore, F. H. Cann of New York University and H. A. Bruce of Lafayette were elected to the executive committee.

The meeting adjourned at 11.25 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. BRUCE,
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

*Finances of Middle States Collegiate Athletic Conference
to May 12, 1916.*

ASSETS.

December 17, 1915—

Received from Charles W. Mayser, treasurer for
1915, check to balance amount in treasury..... \$264.47

LIABILITIES.

To May 12—

Printing	\$23.25
Postage	3.64
Telegrams	3.93
Telephone75
Typewriting	27.50
Salary of secretary.....	50.00

Total expenses	\$109.07	109.07
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May 13, 1916—

Balance on hand..... \$155.40

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. BRUCE,
Treasurer.

Approved May 12, 1916.

JAMES A. BABBITT,
F. C. GARWOOD,
Auditing Committee.

Summary of 1916 Championships

FOURTH ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE MIDDLE STATES COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE.

Held on Ohio Field, New York City, Saturday, May 13, 1916,
under the auspices of New York University.

100 yards dash	10 4-5s.
1, Weber, Muhlenberg; 2, Evans, Lafayette; 3, Leeper, Lafayette; 4, Michael, Franklin and Marshall.	
220 yards dash	23 3-5s.
1, Mesloh, Stevens; 2, Michael, Franklin and Marshall; 3, Morrissey, Lehigh; 4, Townsend, New York University.	
440 yards dash	50 3-5s.
1, Martone,* Franklin and Marshall; 2, Lent, New York University; 3, Hanway, Lehigh; 4, Coleman, Rutgers.	
880 yards run	2m. 1s.
1, Hanway, Lehigh; 2, Baker, Swarthmore; 3, Wettyn, Rutgers; 4, Bonner, Swarthmore.	
Mile run	4m. 33 3-5s.
1, McGrath, Lehigh; 2, MacDonald, Rutgers; 3, Preece, Haverford; 4, Kleinspehn, Lafayette.	
Two-mile run	10m. 5 1-5s.
1, Flood, Dickinson; 2, Cox, Franklin and Marshall; 3, Clement, Haverford; 4, Barrick, Lafayette.	
120 yards hurdles	16 1-5s.
1, Gowdy, Swarthmore; 2, Segur, Rutgers; 3, Hoinkins, Stevens; 4, Rundle, Lafayette.	
220 yards hurdles	26 2-5s.
1, Gowdy, Swarthmore; 2, Maxwell, Lafayette; 3, Mason, Swarthmore; 4, Brown, Haverford.	
High jump	5ft. 11 1-4in.
1, Tie between Eagan, New York University, and Paulson, Lafayette; 3, Smith, New York University; 4, Tie between Hilsey, Haverford, and Roberts, Stevens.	
Broad jump	22ft. 3in.
1, Many, New York University; 2, Evans, Lafayette; 3, Pearce, Dickinson; 4, Phelps, Stevens.	
Shot put	45ft. 3in.
1, Cann, New York University; 2, Maxfield, Lafayette; 3, Von Berghy, Lebanon Valley; 4, Sheppard, Gettysburg.	
Pole vault	11ft.
1, Breckley, Rutgers; 2, Hunter, Haverford; 3, Olin, Swarthmore; 4, Tie between Grossman, Haverford, and Hallowel, Lehigh.	

- Discus throw126ft. 8in.
 1, Cann, New York University; 2, Nash, Rutgers;
 3, Maxfield, Lafayette; 4, Gaston, Muhlenberg.
- Hammer throw127ft. 4in.
 1, Palm, Dickinson; 2, Gennert, Stevens;
 3, Follensby, Rutgers; 4, Ryon, Lafayette.

POINT SCORE.

New York University.....	25	Stevens Institute of Tech....	11 1-2
Lafayette College	24	Haverford College	8 3-4
Rutgers College	19	Muhlenberg College	6
Swarthmore College	18 1-4	Lebanon Valley College.....	2
Lehigh University	14 1-4	Gettysburg College	1
Dickinson College	12 1-4	Washington and Jefferson...	0
Franklin and Marshall Coll..	12		

FIRST ANNUAL CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE
 MIDDLE STATES COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE.

Held at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., November 18th, 1916.

Position.	Time.	Position.	Time.
1—McGrath, Lehigh.....	30.06	12—T. Druckmiller, Muhlen-	
2—McFall, Lafayette.....	30.31	berg	34.06
3—Russell, Lafayette.....	30.34	13—Stevens, Lehigh.....	34.08
4—Blake, Lafayette.....	31.07	14—Lehigh	34.12
5—Baker, Swarthmore.....	31.17	15—Carr, Lehigh.....	34.16
6—Groves, Lafayette.....	31.20	16—Boyd, Lehigh.....	34.17
7—Sampson, Lafayette.....	32.17	17—Quaylo, Swarthmore.....	34.42
8—Fischer, Lehigh.....	32.56	18—Pike, Lehigh.....	34.46
9—Fitzgerald, Muhlenberg..	33.40	19—Bellan, Muhlenberg.....	35.23
10—Taylor, Swarthmore.....	33.46	20—Dubbs, Muhlenberg.....	35.26
11—D. Druckmiller, Muhlen-		21—McNeil, Swarthmore.....	35.32
berg	33.46	22—Fetter, Swarthmore.....	36.47
		23—Terry, Lehigh.....	38.55

SCORE BY TEAMS.

Lafayette	22	Muhlenberg	71
Lehigh	51	Swarthmore	75



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